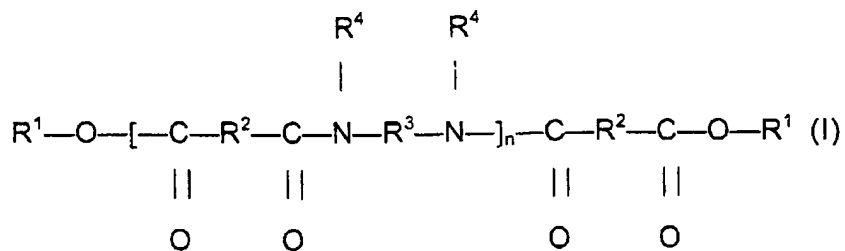


PENDING CLAIMS
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1. - 113. (Canceled).

114. (New) A method of making up eyelashes comprising applying to said eyelashes a mascara composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable aqueous medium:

- (i) at least one wax in the form of a wax-in-water emulsion
- (ii) at least one first polymer chosen from polymers of formula (I) below:



wherein:

n is a number of amide units such that the number of ester groups in formula (I) ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups;

R¹ is independently chosen from alkyl and alkenyl groups containing at least 4 carbon atoms;

R² is independently chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups, wherein 50% of the R² groups are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

R³ is independently chosen from organic groups containing at least 2 carbon atoms, hydrogen, and optionally at least one atom chosen from oxygen and nitrogen atoms; and

R^4 is independently chosen from hydrogen, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, and a direct bond to R^3 or to another R^4 , such that the nitrogen atom to which R^3 and R^4 are both attached forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R^4-N-R^3 , wherein at least 50% of the R^4 groups are hydrogen;

- (ii) at least one coloring material; and
- (iii) at least one preservative.

115. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the at least one wax has a melting point ranging from greater than 30°C to 120°C .

116. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the at least one wax is chosen from beeswax, lanolin wax, Chinese insect wax, rice wax, carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ouricury wax, cork fiber wax, sugar cane wax, Japan wax and sumac wax, montan wax, microcrystalline waxes, paraffin waxes, ozokerites, ceresin wax, lignite wax, polyethylene waxes, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, fatty acid esters and glycerides that are solid at 40°C , waxes obtained by catalytic hydrogenation of animal or vegetable oils containing groups chosen from linear and branched C_8 - C_{32} fatty chains, silicone waxes, and fluorinated waxes.

117. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the at least one wax has a hardness ranging from 0.05 MPa to 15 MPa.

118. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one second film-forming polymer other than the first polymer.

119. (New) The method according to claim 118, wherein the at least one second film-forming polymer is chosen from vinyl polymers, polyurethanes, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, and cellulose polymers.

120. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the mascara composition further comprises an emulsifying surfactant.

121. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one organic solvent that is miscible with water.

122. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one thickening agent.

123. (New) A method of making up eyelashes comprising applying to said eyelashes a mascara composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable aqueous medium:

- (i) at least one wax in the form of a wax-in-water emulsion;
- (ii) at least one first polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;
- (iii) at least one coloring material; and
- (iv) at least one preservative.

124. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the at least one wax has a melting point ranging from greater than 30°C to 120°C.

125. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the at least one wax is chosen from beeswax, lanolin wax, Chinese insect wax, rice wax, carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ouricury wax, cork fiber wax, sugar cane wax, Japan wax and sumac wax, montan wax, microcrystalline waxes, paraffin waxes, ozokerites, ceresin wax,

lignite wax, polyethylene waxes, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, fatty acid esters and glycerides that are solid at 40°C, waxes obtained by catalytic hydrogenation of animal or vegetable oils containing groups chosen from linear and branched C₈-C₃₂ fatty chains, silicone waxes, and fluorinated waxes.

126. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the at least one wax has a hardness ranging from 0.05 MPa to 15 MPa.

127. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one second film-forming polymer other than the first polymer.

128. (New) The method according to claim 127, wherein the at least one second film-forming polymer is chosen from vinyl polymers, polyurethanes, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, and cellulose polymers.

129. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the mascara composition further comprises an emulsifying surfactant.

130. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one organic solvent that is miscible with water.

131. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the mascara composition further comprises at least one thickening agent.